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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Daniel S. SITAR et al. Conf.: 8155

Appl. No.: 10/085,051 Group: 1651

Filed: March 1, 2002 Examiner: Srivastava

For: METHOD FOR ASSAYING NON-SPERMINE/SPERMIDINE ACTIVITY OF SPERMIDINE/SPERMINE N¹-ACETYLTRANSFERASE (SSAT)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 7, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$140	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

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- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated May 7, 2003, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to July 7, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 11 without prejudice or disclaimer of any of the subject matter contained therein.

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Please amend the claims as follows:

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Claim 5. (Amended) A method as in claim 3 wherein the SSAT substrate is incubated in a mammal and the sample is a blood or urine sample.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by this Amendment.